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# VICE PRESIDENT GREET FIRST EUROPEAN MONARCH AND QUEEN TO VISIT U. S.

**Belgian King Overcome at Hearing  
"Star Spangled Banner" as He  
Steps on American Soil—Royal  
Party Cheered on Way to Waldorf**

King Albert of Belgium, first European monarch to visit this country, stepped ashore at Hoboken at 12.06 o'clock this afternoon. As the ruler and representative of the people who stopped the German advance in August, 1914, and made possible the French and British victory in the first battle of the Marne he was taken into the arms of the republic which his army stopped the Germans in the second battle of the Marne in June and July, 1918, and opened the door to Allied victory.

As King Albert walked slowly down the gangplank to the music of the Belgian national anthem, "La Brabançonne," played by bands aboard the George Washington and on the pier, he was followed by his Queen, Elizabeth, who walked alone. She was dressed entirely in white. A heavy white veil, fastened to a small round white turban, almost completely concealed her features. Over the white gown she wore a long, flowing white cloak which reached to the tops of her white shoes.

**KING OF BELGIUM ISSUES  
GREETING TO THE PEOPLE  
OF AMERICA ON LANDING**

Says They and "Their Powerful  
Army and Navy Served a  
Great Ideal."

King Albert of Belgium issued the following message to the American people:

"At the moment of setting foot on American soil the King of the Belgians desires to express to the people of the United States the great pleasure with which the Queen and himself are coming to its shores at the invitation of President Wilson.

"The King brings to this nation

of friends the testimony of the profound sentiment and gratitude of his countrymen for the powerful aid, moral and material, which America gave them in the course of the war.

"The name of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium will live eternally in the memory of the Belgians.

"The King rejoices at the prospect of visiting the cities whose

heart fought with the cities of Belgium, and whose continual sacrifices knew no measure. He happily will be able to meet the eminent citizens who, animated by the highest thoughts, placed themselves at the head of organizations for relieving the sufferings of the war.

"The American people, their splendid army and their courageous navy powerfully served a great ideal."

### CONSULTATION OVER MORAN

Albany's President Responds After Operation for Appendicitis.

Robert L. Moran, President of the Board of Albany and candidate for re-election, who was operated on at Lincoln Hospital, yesterday afternoon for gangrenous appendicitis, passed a restful night, according to formal health Commissioner Dr. J. Lewis Amuter, his surgeon. Both public and temperature responded this morning. Dr. Amuter and Dr. Cornelius O'Grady will have a conference later in the morning.

A few steps behind the Queen came her lady in waiting, the Countess Christine de Caraman-Chatmas, also entirely garbed in white, but wearing no veil. Then came the Belgian Crown Prince Leopold, a slender youth attired in a khaki officer uniform. He wore an overseas cap and save for the red piping and red tassel on the cap he could have passed for an American doughboy.

The brilliantly uniformed staff attendants followed the Crown Prince. King Albert was piped ashore by the ship's boatwain as he stepped from the deck to the gangplank after shaking hands with Capt. Edward McCauley of the George Washington, a flare of trumpet signalled his formal transfer from the care of the United States Navy to the hands of the State Department.

**CABINET MEMBERS GREET THE DISTINGUISHED PARTY.**  
Assembled on Tier No. 4 in a grand semi-circle standing under a canopy of Belgian and American flags were Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Baker, Gen. Peyton C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, Brana Whitlock, United States Ambassador to Belgium, and Mrs. Whitlock, other members of the official welcoming party and about 200 invited guests, many of these latter women.

At the end of the semi-circle now set the front of the gangplank into the Vice President and his wife, a the King and Queen and Crown Prince shook hands with them. There was some cheering by American soldiers who had travelled from Hong Kong with the King and his party on the George Washington and some cheering by the small crowd on the pier, but the ceremony of greeting was generally extremely formal and subdued.

Mr. Marshall, after referring to the address of the President which he made his personal presence, greeted the King and Queen and Prince in a short address. King Albert replied but in such a low voice that only those standing close to him caught his words. The King appeared to be quite overcome with emotion as he listened to "The Star-Spangled Banner" while the crowd stood at attention.

Vice President Marshall said: "Your Majesty, the head of the